

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 3, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 3, 2005.

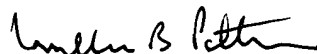
Claims 1-83 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

Species I	First tubular with profiled lower end (Fig. 1-4)
Species II	First tubular with profiled end have lower end with greater internal diameter than the rest of casing (Fig. 5)
Species III	First tubular with enclosed flow passages (Fig. 6)
Species IV	First tubular with profiled end with an upset in casing (Fig. 7)
Species V	First tubular with profiled end defining axial flutes above a lower end (Fig. 8)
Species VI	First tubular with profiled lower end and area above lower has greater diameter (Fig. 9)
Species VII	Second tubular has profiled end (Fig. 10)
Species VIII	First and second tubulars have profiled ends (Fig. 11)

Applicant provisionally elects Species I, to which claims 1-13, 15, 16, 18-20, 23-44, 49-52, 54-60, 62, 66-75 and 80-83 read on, without traverse.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully requests prosecution of claims 1-13, 15, 16, 18-20, 23-44, 49-52, 54-60, 62, 66-75 and 80-83.

Respectfully submitted,



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